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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-1501

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$570,000 in community project funding for construction of a new domestic violence crisis shelter in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is DC Safe, located at 101 Q Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.

The funding would be used for construction of a new, permanent facility for the SAFE Space Crisis Shelter, the only immediate-entry domestic violence shelter in the District of Columbia. With 30 apartment-style units, the new facility would double current capacity, housing an estimated 750 survivors and families each year.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Sincerely,

**Eleanor Holmes Norton** 

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE